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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE PROCESSING
OF USED TIRES AND OTHER MATERIALS**

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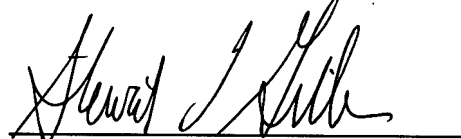
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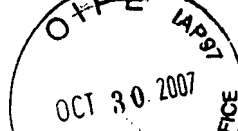
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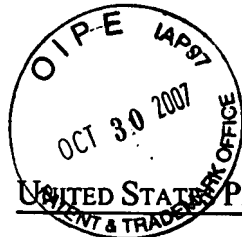
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06-24-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-20-2005	Supplemental Response
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06-08-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
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05-16-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
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05-25-2005	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
11-16-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-15-2004	Non-Final Rejection
03-20-2004	Reference capture on IDS
09-27-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
09-23-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-18-2004	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
08-18-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
08-18-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
07-08-2004	Mail Restriction Requirement
07-06-2004	Requirement for Restriction / Election
04-01-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
03-20-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-20-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-18-2002	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
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09-10-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
08-25-2003	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
03-18-2003	Application Dispatched from OIPE
03-10-2003	Application Is Now Complete
02-10-2003	Additional Application Filing Fees
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12-02-2002	Corrected Paper
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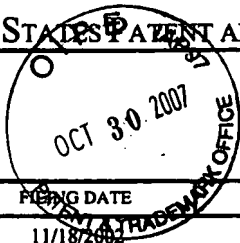
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